

A Woman's Reasons.  
should make my happy youth,  
My days of spring,  
A man's untested truth  
And proffered ring?  
praise me for my golden hair,  
My eyes of blue;  
change & erases the fairest hair,  
Then, what of you?

all you praise has suffered wrong  
And I am old,

I love that dust youth belong

My age unaided?

so you but prize my smiling eyes

And blushing cheek;

breathe no more your tender sighs;

The things you seek

but the shadows of a shade,

Will vanish fast—

age, of miss of morning made.

That cannot last.

she who seeks a woman's soul.

Who wins her heart;

reaches not his final goal

With shallow art.

—Lizzie Chandler. Moulton.

#### ITEMS OF INTEREST.

stick against time—Scratching a furrow in the rock—  
snakes are successfully cultivated on southern coast of California.

here are twenty-one quail-killer mines

r being worked in California.

The Yonkers Statesman remarks that pedestrian has chosen his walk in

cat is the most destructive of all

cats—The rattlesnake every som-

night.—*Lithuania Telegraph.*

here are in Germany 399 sugar-beet

ls. Twelve pounds of beets make

pound of sugar in that country.

Louisiana is the banner cotton

state last year, raising 75,000 bales more

n Texas, which stood next on the

The difference between a sailor and a

woman is, that one likes a Waterloo

the other doesn't.—*Waterloo Ob-*

er.

States are raised on a fork, and on

capacity of the stomach depends

the amount that may be raised.—

—*Age & Constitution.*

It is well that an attempt is to be

made to prevent the use of arsenic in

ll and other poisons, for they breathe

that every pore.

girls know only one-quarter as much

as the men boys, because they

are only one year in four in which

they are allowed to practice.—*New*

*Even Register.*

It is an important item of household

money just now to save the cotton and

paper stock has gone up over fifty per

cent in the market lately.

Bremen farmers propose to test the

attractiveness of raising the sugar beet

premium has been set at \$100 per

ton, or \$50 for the seed.

that sugar is raised in the State.

A wheelbarrow can be folded in

lat package by simply removing two

ts and a bolt has been invented by a

carcuse man. When not in use it can

stored in some corner where everyone

is falling over it.

The old man's rule of planting corn

when the white oak leaves are as large as

a squirrel's foot, is a perfectly safe one

for corn, but not for beets, pump-

kins, onions, cucumbers and squashes.

When the dogwood blossoms appear it

is also safe to plant any of these seeds.

To cultivate a field or garden where

the weeds are troublesome, it is best to

allow the weeds to start, and then harrow

frequently until the season arrives for

putting in the seed. Thousands of weeds

will thus be destroyed and the ground

be more easily and conveniently tilled by

every harrowing. And by the way, the

importance of stirring the soil and keeping

it finely pulverized as a means of en-

riching it by making it an absorbent of

the nutritive elements of the air, and

not sufficiently appreciated by farmers

generally.—*P. and F. Farmer.*

#### Health Effects.

Miss Cotton, the culinary expert,

says: Both poultry and game are less

nutritious than meat, but they are more

digestible, and consequently are better

food than meat for people of weak

digestive organs and sedentary habits.

It is the same with the vegetables

of the same properties.

Attention was first called to the

chemical composition of the gummy

resin in Linseed oil. That year a

a cask was imported from Great

Britain as an experiment. The next

2,000 tons were brought, and in six

years its aggregated sales in that

industry amounted to \$100,000, and

one year since \$25,000.

New steel works are to be built in

icago and Boston, including sev-

eral acres of land, of \$2,000,000. The

new establishment is to be completed

within a year, and will consist of four

steam engines, power converters,

and a large number of dynamos.

3,000 men consume 250,000 tons of

oil per year, and turn out 90,000 tons

of oil annually.

The eccentric George Francis Train

lives an annual income from his real

estate in New York of \$19,000.

He uses every cent for lectures, engage-

ments, and travel, and ends only \$40 a year on himself.

His habit is to drink coffee and tea

and eat nothing but bread and water.

He has a large portion of them

swallowed raw.

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